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FOR THE CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEBR

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO KING KHALID

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO KING KHALID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
2. BEGIN TEXT

YOUR MAJESTY:

YOUR LETTER OF MAY 13 WAS NOT ONLY OF GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME PERSONALLY, BUT IT WAS ALSO MOST HELPFUL IN OUR COMMON EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL RECEIVE THE AIRCRAFT NECESSARY FOR ITS DEFENSE. I AM SURE YOU SHARED MY PLEASURE AT THE OUTCOME OF THE SENATE VOTE ON MAY 15, WHICH PERMITS US TO FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT TO HELP YOU MEET YOUR LEGITI-
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MATE DEFENSIVE NEEDS.

I AM ANXIOUS NOW TO TURN MY ATTENTION BACK TO THE URGENT MATTER OF SEEKING A COMPREHENSIVE AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR ONLY WHEN A JUST PEACE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED WILL THE NATIONS OF YOUR REGION BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE TRUE SECURITY. I KNOW THAT YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA

SHARE THIS VIEW, AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT

OF YOUR ADVICE AND SUPPORT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH BIND OUR TWO
NATIONS TOGETHER HAVE NEVER BEEN STRONGER THAN THEY ARE
TODAY. THE STRENGTH AND DEPTH OF THAT RELATIONSHIP CAN
SERVE US WELL AS WE TURN OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS TOWARD THE
NOBLE OBJECTIVE OF PEACE.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER

END TEXT

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED.

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